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A Kennedy plot against Castro?

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A YEAR AGO this column revealed the John H. Davis book in work on the Kennedy family. I said McGraw-Hill was keeping the title "top-secret." Well, time flies when you're having a good time and now the successful author (he wrote "The Bouviers" and "The Guggenheims") says his book is ready for binding and the title will be "The Kennedys: Dynasty and Disaster."

Davis is still close-mouthed about his work, but says he did locate important new sources that "authoritatively link Robert Kennedy, and by extension, Jack Kennedy, to the CIA's code-named AMLASH plot to assassinate Fidel Castro with a poisoned ballpoint pen hypodermic. The CIA officer involved was Desmond FitzGerald, a good friend of Bob Kennedy and the father of Pulitzer Prize-winner Frances 'Fire in the Lake' FitzGerald."

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